

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC. : Case No.: 7:05-md-01695 (CM)(GAY)  
SECURITIES LITIGATION :  
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO :  
ALL ACTIONS :  
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**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION *IN LIMINE* TO  
PRECLUDE EVIDENCE REGARDING VEECO'S USE OF FISCAL QUARTERS**

**FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT TO  
CONFIDENTIALITY ORDER DATED MAY 16, 2006**